

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

on consideration of the appeal # 100 submitted to the Central Election Commission on October 15, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015

In his written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission on October 15, 2015, Hajili Namig Mahmud, nominated by Musavat Party on Goychay-Aghdash Con.EC # 89 challenged the decision of the Con.EC on refusal to register his candidacy, requested for the annul of the relevant decision and register him as a candidate.

The complaint was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and "Instruction on the rules for submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions", relevant opinion was provided on this issue by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session upon the investigation of the appeal by the Expert Group member.

In the appeal nominee N.M.Hajili informed that his candidacy had been nominated by Musavat Party on Goychay-Aghdash Con.EC # 89 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015, signature sheets and other necessary documents attached to them were submitted to the Con.EC upon collecting voters' signatures within that constituency, but the Con.EC refused from registering his candidacy without any grounds.

The Con.EC substantiated its argued decision on the refusal from registering the candidacy of N.M.Hajili on the grounds that 148 voters' signatures out of 548 submitted by candidate were invalid.

During the investigation process the protocol and opinions dated October 15, 2015, compiled by the Working Group under the Central Election Commission upon the examination of the necessary documents for the registration of the candidate reveal that 540 voters' signatures submitted by N.M.Hajili for registration of his candidacy were considered valid, which is sufficient to register him.

Pursuant to Article # 147.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, at least 450 voters' signatures shall be collected in support of the candidate within the constituency the candidate has been nominated on.

Basing on the above-mentioned, the complaint shall be implemented due to grounded factors and the decision # 13/45 of Goychay-Aghdash Con.EC # 89, dated October 6, 2015 on the refusal from registering the candidacy of N.M.Hajili shall be annulled and he shall be registered as a candidate.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 59, 60, 112, 112-1, 147.1 and 148.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 of the “Instruction on the rules for submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions”, the Central Election Commission **decides:**

1. The appeal # 100 submitted by Hajili Namig Mahmud, nominated by Musavat Party on Goychay-Aghdash Con.EC # 89 on October 15, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015 shall be implemented due to grounded factors and the decision # 13/45 of that Con.EC dated October 6, 2015 shall be annulled.
2. Hajili Namig Mahmud nominated by Musavat Party on Goychay-Aghdash Con.EC # 89 shall be registered as a candidate on that election constituency.
3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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